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COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Defendants' unauthorized importation, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling of

registered and famous DOVE® trademark. Plaintiff brings this action based on

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products bearing the DOVE® trademarks, which are not intended for sale in the United States and are materially different from the authentic goods that are authorized by Plaintiff for sale in the United States market (hereinafter "Unilever Gray Goods") and that violate Plaintiff's longstanding and extensive rights in the use of its famous DOVE® trademarks (collectively, the "DOVE® Mark") in connection with beauty, skin care and other personal care products. This is an action for federal trademark counterfeiting, federal trademark infringement, trademark dilution and unfair competition under Sections 32(1), 43(c) and 43(a) of the Trademark Act of 1946 (the "Lanham Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(1), 1125(c) and 1125(a), and for substantial and related claims of unfair competition and dilution under the state and common laws of the State of California.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction under Section 39 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1121, 1338(a) and 1338(b) of the Judicial Code, 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) and § 1338(b), and under principles of supplemental jurisdiction. Venue properly lies in this District under Sections 1391(b) and (c) of the Judicial Code, 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and § 1391(c), because Defendants P.E. Rubaloff Co., Inc. a/k/a Soap Man ("P.E. Rubaloff"), Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff do business in and/or have substantial contacts with and/or may be found in the Central District of California, and a substantial portion of the events at issue have arisen and/or will arise in this judicial district. (Defendants P.E. Rubaloff, Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Defendants.")
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendants market, distribute, supply and sell Unauthorized Products (as defined hereinafter) through third-party distributors and retailers, throughout the United States, including but not limited to, in the state of California.
- 4. Defendants should reasonably expect their infringing activities to have consequences in the state of California, and derive substantial revenue from interstate

commerce. In addition, Defendants are all residents of the State of California and operate their business and import, distribute and sell the products at issue in this litigation in the State of California. Defendants may reasonably anticipate being brought into a California court.

- 5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because, upon information and belief, they reside and operate their business in the State of California and purposefully availed themselves of the laws of California by actively controlling and/or directing, in whole or in part, the infringing activities and operations complained of herein.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendants Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff are the active and conscious force in the company P.E. Rubaloff Co., Inc., which distributes infringing products throughout the United States, including in the state of California, Nevada and Arizona. Furthermore, Defendants Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff benefit from and control the infringing activity.
- 7. Defendants Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff have availed themselves of the benefits of doing business in California, such that Defendants Karen Rubaloff and Phillip Rubaloff may reasonably anticipate being brought into a California court.
- 8. The amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

#### **PARTIES**

9. Plaintiff, Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Unilever ("Unilever") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of New York with offices at 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632. Unilever is the owner of numerous federal trademark registrations for the DOVE® Mark for retail skin care and other beauty care products including a full line of facial cleansers, moisturizers, cleansing cloths, toilet bars, body washes, lotions, hair shampoos, conditioners and styling aids, as well as deodorants and antiperspirants.

- 10. Upon information and belief, Defendant P.E. Rubaloff Co., Inc. d/b/a Soap Man ("P.E. Rubaloff Co."), is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of California, having its principal place of business at 11 Saddle Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Defendant Karen Rubaloff is the co-owner of P.E. Rubaloff Co. and controls and/or directs, in whole or in part, the activities and operations of P.E. Rubaloff Co., including those activities and operations complained of herein. Upon information and belief, Defendant Karen Rubaloff maintains a residential address at 11 Saddle Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Upon information and belief, Ms. Rubaloff also operates P.E. Rubaloff Co. from this address.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Defendant Phillip Rubaloff is the co-owner and registered agent of P.E. Rubaloff Co. and controls and/or directs, in whole or in part, the activities and operations of P.E. Rubaloff Co., including those activities and operations complained of herein. Upon information and belief, Defendant Phillip Rubaloff maintains a residential address at 11 Saddle Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Upon information and belief, Mr. Rubaloff also operates P.E. Rubaloff Co. from this address.

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

#### A. Plaintiff's Activities

13. Plaintiff is the leading manufacturer, distributor and seller of beauty, skin care and personal care products such as facial cleansers, moisturizers, cleansing cloths, toilet bars, body washes, lotions, shampoos, conditioners, hair styling aids, deodorants and antiperspirants. Plaintiff distributes and sells its beauty, skin care and personal care products under the famous DOVE® brand through a variety of trade channels including drugstores, superstores, supermarkets and online retailers such as Amazon.com and Drugstore.com.

- 14. Plaintiff and its predecessors have sold beauty, skin care and personal care products under the DOVE® Mark continuously in interstate commerce since at least as early as 1945. The famous DOVE® Mark has appeared on product packaging and promotional and advertising materials, and other materials.
- 15. Plaintiff is the owner of the following federal trademark registrations on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the DOVE® Mark for a vast and diverse assortment of skin and other beauty care products, nine of which are incontestable by operation of law:

Mark	Registration Registration Date Number		Goods and Services		
Dove & Design	1,698,261	June 30, 1992	beauty wash; namely, liquid soaps		
DOVE	1,699,679	July 7, 1992	beauty wash; namely, liquid soaps		
DOVE	2,052,770	April 15, 1997	toilet bar soap		
DOVE	2,413,151	December 12, 2000	deodorant and antiperspirant		
Dove	2,517,212	December 11, 2001	beauty bar soap		
DOVE & Design					
DOVE	2,534,236	January 29, 2002	beauty bar soap		

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Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date	Goods and Services		
Dove  Dove & Design	2,570,018	May 14, 2002	non-medicated towelettes impregnated with skin cleansers		
DOVE	2,610,422	August 20, 2002	pre-moistened non- medicated cosmetic towelettes for all over body freshening		
DOVE	2,764,807	September 16, 2003	non-medicated towelettes impregnated with skin cleansers		
DOVE	2,803,161	January 6, 2004	facial skin moisturizers, [facial skin toner,] facial cleansers and non- medicated cleansing pads impregnated with skin cleansers		
Dove  Dove & Design	2,817,975	February 24, 2004	non-medicated disposable cloths impregnated with cleansers for body cleansing		

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Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date	Goods and Services
DOVE	3,052,892	January 31, 2006	hair care products namely, hair spray, hair gel, styling cream, anti-frizz cream and mousse

As mentioned above, these registrations are incontestable and serve as conclusive evidence of Plaintiff's exclusive right to use the marks on the goods cited therein. Copies of the Certificates of Registration are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

- 16. As a result of Plaintiff's marketing and promotional efforts, Plaintiff's DOVE® brand products are currently available and sold to consumers throughout this District, this State and the United States. The DOVE® brand products are also currently available and sold to consumers in many other countries throughout the world by Plaintiff and its affiliated companies.
- 17. Over the years, the volume of sales of goods under the DOVE® Mark has been enormous. Plaintiff's DOVE® brand beauty, skin care and personal care products are always among the largest selling brands for these products in the United States. In recent years, sales of DOVE® brand beauty, skin care and personal care products have generated millions of dollars in revenue.
- 18. Plaintiff continuously and extensively advertises and promotes its DOVE® skin and beauty care products in practically all media in the U.S. including television, print, radio and Internet.
- 19. Plaintiff maintains a website at the domain name address <u>www.dove.us</u> to advertise and promote its DOVE® brand products and provide product information.

  Print-outs from Plaintiff's web site located at <u>www.dove.us</u>, featuring the DOVE®

brand beauty, skin care and personal care products are attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

- 20. As a result of this time and effort, extensive promotion and advertising, and substantial sums spent developing and marketing Plaintiff's DOVE® brand products, the DOVE® Mark has acquired and maintained an outstanding celebrity and fame symbolizing the substantial and material good will that Plaintiff has created for the DOVE® Mark throughout the United States.
- 21. Because of the extensive promotion and use of Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark, Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark has acquired enormous value and secondary meaning. Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark has become extremely well-known to the consuming public and trade as identifying and distinguishing Plaintiff's DOVE® brand beauty, skin care and personal care products from those of its competitors.
- 22. Plaintiff has invested significant amounts of time and effort and considerable financial resources over the years to maintain the highly regarded image of its DOVE® beauty care products and control the quality of its goods. As a result of these activities, Plaintiff enjoys a reputation as a manufacturer and distributor of the highest quality goods so that when consumers see the DOVE® Mark, they recognize that the beauty care products sold under the DOVE® Mark will be of the highest quality. As a result of these efforts, sales of Plaintiff's beauty care products sold under the DOVE® Mark have been enormous and the DOVE® Mark is exceedingly famous and symbolizes and represents an enormous amount of goodwill of Unilever.

# B. <u>Defendants' Violation of Plaintiff's Intellectual Property and Unfair</u> <a href="#">Competition</a>

- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendants are wholesale retailers of cleaning products, including but not limited to, bar soap, cleaning aids such as sponges, pot and pan cleaners, bath care items and dish towels.
- 24. Defendants import, distribute, offer for sale and/or sell unauthorized gray market beauty care products bearing the DOVE® trademarks, such as DOVE®

Beauty Cream Bars and DOVE® Pink Beauty Cream Bars, which are not intended for sale in the United States (hereinafter, collectively the "Unauthorized Products") and which violate Plaintiff's longstanding and exclusive intellectual property rights in the use of its famous DOVE® Mark in connection with beauty, skin care and other personal care products, such as the DOVE® Beauty Bar, in the United States.

- 25. The Unauthorized Products sold by Defendants are products produced and sold by a Unilever company outside of the United States. The Unauthorized Products are not authorized for distribution or sale in the United States and the products are materially different from genuine DOVE® brand products sold by Unilever in the United States.
- 26. Upon information and belief, most of the Unauthorized Products are manufactured in foreign countries.
- 27. Upon information and belief, most of the Unauthorized Products target non-American customers through tropical formulations and higher perfume concentration.
- 28. Upon information and belief, the Unauthorized Products materially differ from those DOVE® brand products authorized by Unilever to be sold in the United States in, inter alia, one or more of the following ways: (1) packaging for the Unauthorized Products fails to comply with the Food and Drug Administration's labeling requirements; (2) Defendants' packaging for the Unauthorized Products displays Defendants' universal product code ("UPC") labels and conceals Plaintiffs' UPC codes printed on the packs; (3) Defendants' packaging for the Unauthorized Products displays a label identifying the products as "DOVE BAR SOAP" and as a "Product of Germany"; (4) the Unauthorized Products are improperly repackaged and relabeled for sale in multi-packs that Unilever does not offer for sale in the United States; and (5) packaging for the Unauthorized Products displays languages other than English.

- 29. More specifically, the product packaging of the Unauthorized Products mislabels the Unauthorized Products as "DOVE BAR SOAP," which is inappropriate and misleading since DOVE® Beauty Bars and DOVE® Cream Bars are not considered soap products under the Food and Drug Administration's guidelines and do not meet the standard for such products in the United States.
- 30. Moreover, the Unauthorized Products' labels neither display the "1-800" customer service telephone number used to provide purchasers of U.S. DOVE® brand products with a means to contact Unilever regarding the event that a problem arises with a product, nor the State and ZIP code of a manufacturer or distributor of the Unauthorized Products in the United States. Because of these deficiencies, consumers will not be able to readily contact Unilever if question or problem arises concerning Unauthorized Products.
- 31. Furthermore, the Unauthorized Products do not display any repackaging notice stating that the trademarked product has been repackaged, that the re-packager is wholly separate and distinct from the original manufacturer; and providing consumers with the name of the re-packager.
- 32. Upon information and belief, the sale of the Unauthorized Products is at a lower price point than the DOVE® Products intended for sale in the United States Market.
- 33. Upon information and belief, Defendants have acquired and acquire the Unauthorized Products in bulk.
- 34. Upon information and belief, the Unauthorized Products are Defendants' best sellers.
- 35. Upon information and belief, Defendants market, distribute and sell the Infringing Unauthorized Products through third-party distributors and retailers, including but not limited to, grocery stores and supermarket chains in the United States market.

- 36. Defendants have adopted, commenced use of and are using and planning to market, promote, advertise and sell the Unauthorized Products with the intent and purpose of trading on the extensive good will built up by Plaintiff in its federally registered and exclusive DOVE® Mark by selling the Unauthorized Products for a fraction of the price charged by Unilever for its genuine DOVE® products which are authorized for sale in the United States. Defendants' acts are designed and intended to unfairly compete with Plaintiff and to reap the benefits of years of effort and investment by Plaintiff to create public recognition of the Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark and the products sold in connection therewith.
- 37. Despite having knowledge of Plaintiff's exclusive rights to the DOVE® Mark in connection with beauty, skin care and personal care products, Defendants encroached upon Plaintiff's exclusive rights in the DOVE® Mark for beauty, skin care and personal care products and willfully violated Plaintiff's intellectual property rights through the importation, distribution, offering for sale and/or sale of the Unauthorized Products.
- 38. Defendants' conduct is intentionally fraudulent, malicious, willful and wanton.
- 39. Defendants' acts of imitation have been committed with knowledge that such imitation is intended to be used to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive.
- 40. The willfulness of Defendants' conduct is evidenced by Defendants' failure to cease their infringing conduct despite being put on notice of Plaintiff's trademark rights.
- 41. Prior to the filing of this Complaint, Plaintiff's counsel sent a letter to Defendants advising them of Plaintiff's rights and demanding that Defendants immediately cease their illegal activities.

42. To date, Defendants have explicitly refused to comply with the letter from Plaintiff's counsel, and, upon information and belief, have not ceased their illegal activities.

#### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### FEDERAL TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING (15 U.S.C. §1114(1))

- 43. Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 42 above and incorporates them by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 44. Defendants have used and continue to use the DOVE® Mark with the intent and purpose of trading on the extensive goodwill built up by Plaintiff and its predecessors and their licensees in the DOVE® Mark, and to reap the benefits of years of effort and investment by Plaintiff and its predecessors and their licensees to create public recognition of their marks, all with reckless indifference to Plaintiff's rights in the DOVE® Mark.
- 45. Defendants' use of the DOVE® Mark constitutes use of a counterfeit trademark.
- 46. Defendants' aforesaid acts further constitute trademark counterfeiting in violation of Section 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1) because Defendants are marketing, distributing and/or selling unauthorized soap and beauty care products bearing the name DOVE in the United States.
- 47. Upon information and belief, Defendants are selling gray market products not intended by Plaintiff for sale in the United States which are materially different from DOVE® products authorized for sale in the United States by Plaintiff.
- 48. Defendants' conduct is causing immediate and irreparable injury to Plaintiff, and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue both to damage Plaintiff and to confuse the public unless enjoined by this Court. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

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#### SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### FEDERAL TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT (15 U.S.C. § 1114(1))

- 49. Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 48 above and incorporates them by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 50. Defendants' use of a copy, variation, simulation or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's registered DOVE® Mark infringes Plaintiff's exclusive rights in the federally registered DOVE® Mark, is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception, and constitutes trademark infringement, in violation of Section 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1114(1).
- 51. Upon information and belief, Defendants are selling gray market products not intended by Plaintiff for sale in the United States which are materially different from DOVE® brand products authorized for sale in the United States by Plaintiff.
- 52. Upon information and belief, Defendants have affixed to the packaging for the Unauthorized Products labels that display Defendants' UPC codes. These UPC labels partially obscure Unilever's DOVE® Mark on the packaging of the products. In addition, Defendants' UPC labels completely obscure Plaintiffs' UPCs on the packs. Alteration of UPC codes in and of itself constitutes trademark infringement.
- 53. Defendants' conduct is causing immediate and irreparable injury to Plaintiff, and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue both to damage Plaintiff and to confuse the public unless enjoined by this Court. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

#### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### FEDERAL TRADEMARK DILUTION (15 U.S.C. §1125(C)(1))

54. Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 53 above and incorporates them by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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- The DOVE® Mark is highly distinctive and has become famous and is 55. uniquely associated with Plaintiff.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants imported, marketed, distributed 56. and sold the Unauthorized Products, which are materially different from Plaintiff's authentic DOVE® brand products intended for sale in the United States in disregard of the United States Food and Drug Administration's labeling requirements.
- Packaging for the Unauthorized Products fails to comply with the Food and Drug Administration's labeling requirements in, inter alia, mislabeling the products at issue as "DOVE BAR SOAP," whereas such is both inappropriate and misleading since DOVE® Beauty Bars and DOVE® Cream Bars are not considered soap products under the Food and Drug Administration's guidelines and do not meet the standard for such products in the United States.
- Packaging for the Unauthorized Products fails to provide customers with 58. the State and ZIP code of a manufacturer or distributor of the Unauthorized Products in the United States and with the "1-800" customer service telephone number displayed on DOVE® brand products intended for sale in the United States so that customers can contact Unilever in the event that a problem or question arises concerning a DOVE® product.
- Defendants' above-described actions occurred long after the DOVE® 59. Mark acquired fame, and have diluted, will continue to dilute, and/or are likely to dilute, unless restrained, the distinctive quality of the famous DOVE® Mark by destroying the exclusive association between those marks and Plaintiff's goods, and/or otherwise lessening the capacity of those marks to identify Plaintiff and its goods exclusively.
- 60. Upon information and belief, Defendants' activities, which have been neither sponsored, licensed, nor approved by Plaintiff, have tarnished, will continue to tarnish, and/or are likely to tarnish, unless restrained, the DOVE® Mark by undermining and damaging the goodwill and reputation associated therewith.

61. Defendants' aforesaid actions are intentional and in violation of Section 43(c)(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)(1), and have already caused Plaintiff irreparable damage and will, unless restrained, continue to so damage Plaintiff. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

# FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF STATE STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION (CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200)

- 62. Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 61 above and incorporates them by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 63. Upon information and belief, Defendants were or should have been aware of Plaintiff's prior rights in the registered DOVE® Mark, and Defendants imported, marketed, distributed and sold the Unauthorized Products, which are materially different from Plaintiff's authentic DOVE® brand products intended for sale in the United States in disregard of Plaintiff's prior rights and reputation.
- 64. Upon information and belief, Defendants have engaged in unlawful practices, unfair methods of competition, and unconscionable, deceptive and unfair trade practices and/or advertising in violation of the California Unfair Competition Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200 et seq.
- 65. Upon information and belief, Defendants have engaged in fraudulent business acts and/or practices which are likely to have deceived consumers and will continue to deceive consumers unless restrained.
- 66. Defendants' activities have resulted in the trading upon and misappropriation of Plaintiff's goodwill and business reputation at Plaintiff's expense and at no expense to Defendants. The effect of Defendants' misappropriation of the goodwill symbolized by the DOVE® Mark is to unjustly enrich Defendants, damage Plaintiff and confuse and/or deceive the public.

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67. Defendants' conduct constitutes unfair competition with Plaintiff, all of which has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Plaintiff's goodwill and reputation unless enjoined by this Court. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

#### FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### STATE STATUTORY DILUTION

#### (CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 14247)

- 68. Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 67 above and incorporates them by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. Defendants' incorporation and/or use of a copy, variation, simulation or colorable imitation of the famous and distinctive DOVE® Mark has caused and/or is likely to cause dilution of the distinctive quality of the DOVE® Mark and is likely to injure Plaintiff's business reputation.
- Defendants' incorporation and/or use of a copy, variation, simulation or colorable imitation of the DOVE® Mark in connection with goods not controlled or otherwise subject to Plaintiff's quality control has caused and will likely continue to cause dilution of and/or injury to the reputation of Plaintiff and the DOVE® brands.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief under 71. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §14247.
- Defendants' conduct has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Plaintiff unless enjoined by this Court. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

#### SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION

- Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 72 above and incorporates them 73. by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- Defendants' sale and and/or distribution of the Unauthorized Products which are materially different from Plaintiff's DOVE® brand products authorized for sale in the United States may not conform with United States consumer product laws

or regulations for products of this nature and/or may bear labels not printed in English, has caused, will cause and/or is likely to cause substantial harm and/or injury to Unilever's goodwill and reputation unless enjoined by this Court. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment as follows:

- 1. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants, their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, successors, affiliates, subsidiaries and assigns, and all those in active concert and participation with Defendants from:
  - (a) importing, distributing, offering for sale and/or selling unauthorized gray market products bearing the DOVE® Mark or authorizing any third party to import, distribute, offer for sale and/or sell unauthorized gray market products bearing the DOVE® Mark;
  - (b) making or displaying any statement or representation that is likely to lead the public or the trade to believe that Defendants' Unauthorized Products are in any manner associated or affiliated with or approved, endorsed, licensed, sponsored, authorized or franchised by or are otherwise connected with Plaintiff;
  - (c) diluting the distinctive quality of Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark;
  - (d) engaging in any other activity constituting unfair competition with Plaintiff, or constituting an infringement of Plaintiff's DOVE® Mark;
  - (e) continuing to import, distribute, offer for sale and/or sell unauthorized gray market products bearing the DOVE® Mark; and
  - (f) aiding, assisting or abetting any other party in doing any act prohibited by sub-paragraphs (a) through (e).
- 2. Requiring Defendants to recall immediately any and all Unauthorized Products from all of their distributors, retail establishments or wholesale

establishments wherever located in the U.S., and to direct all such distributors, retail establishments or wholesale establishments to cease forthwith the distribution or sale of any and all Unauthorized Products and to immediately remove such products from public access.

- 3. Directing that Defendants deliver for destruction all Unauthorized Products.
- 4. Directing such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate to prevent the trade and public from deriving the erroneous impression that any product or service manufactured, sold, distributed, licensed or otherwise offered, circulated or promoted by Defendants is authorized by Plaintiff or related in any way to Plaintiff's beauty, skin care and/or personal care products.
- 5. Directing that Defendants file with the Court and serve upon Plaintiff's counsel within thirty (30) days after entry of such judgment, a report in writing under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied therewith.
- 6. Awarding Plaintiff such damages as it has sustained or will sustain by reason of Defendants' counterfeiting, trademark infringement, dilution and unfair competition.
- 7. Awarding Plaintiff all gains, profits, property and advantages derived by Defendants from such conduct; and pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1107, awarding Plaintiff an amount up to three times the amount of the actual damages sustained as a result of Defendants' violation of the Lanham Act.
- 8. Awarding Plaintiff exemplary and punitive damages to deter any future willful infringement as the Court finds appropriate.
- 9. Awarding Plaintiff its costs and disbursements incurred in this action, including its reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 10. Awarding Plaintiff interest, including pre-judgment interest, on the foregoing sums.

JURY DEMAND Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38. Dated: December 10, 2012 Respectfully submitted, DUANE MORRIS LLP By: Z Audra L. Thompson Gregory P. Gulia(prospective pro hac vice) Vanessa C. Hew (prospective pro hac vice) 1540 Broadway New York, New York 10036-4086 Telephone: (212) 692-1000 Facsimile: (212) 692-1020 Attorneys for Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Unilever 

## Exhibit 1

Prior U.S. Cl.: 52

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered June 30, 1992

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



CONOPCO, INC. (NEW YORK CORPORATION), DBA LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY, 390 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

FOR: BEAUTY WASH, NAMELY, LIQUID SOAPS, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CL. 52).

FIRST USE 10-0-1990; IN COMMERCE 10-0-1990. OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 587,722, 1,600,255, AND OTHERS.

SN 74-101,810, FILED 10-1-1990.

LINDA E. BLOHM, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cl.: 52

#### United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,699,679

Registered July 7, 1992

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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LINDA E. BLOHM, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52

Reg. No. 2,052,770

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Apr. 15, 1997

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### DOVE

LEVER INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: TOILET BAR SOAP, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).
FIRST USE 12-27-1945; IN COMMERCE 12-27-1945.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 1,699,679 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 75-114,671, FILED 6-5-1996.

DOMINICK J. SALĖMI, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51, and 52

Reg. No. 2,413,151

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Dec. 12, 2000

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### DOVE

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S, INC. (DELAWARE COR-PORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809 BY MERGER LEVER IN-VESTMENTS CORPORATION (DELAWARE COR-

PORATION) WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: DEODORANT AND ANTIPERSPIRANT, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. I, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 11-29-1999; IN COMMERCE 11-29-1999.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 2,052,770, AND OTHERS.

SN 75-689,955, FILED 4-23-1999.

TRICIA SONNEBORN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered Dec. 11, 2001

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CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: BEAUTY BAR SOAP, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 12-1-2000; IN COMMERCE 12-1-2000.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,600,255, 2,413,151 AND OTHERS.

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SER, NO. 76-209,418, FILED 2-13-2001.

DAVID C. REIHNER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52

Reg. No. 2,534,236

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Jan. 29, 2002

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CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 2,453,222 AND OTHERS.

FOR: BEAUTY BAR SOAP, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

SER. NO. 76-280,777, FILED 7-5-2001.

FIRST USE 12-27-1945; IN COMMERCE 12-27-1945. DAVID C. REIHNER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52

Reg. No. 2,570,018

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered May 14, 2002

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: NON-MEDICATED TOWELETTES IMPREGNATED WITH SKIN CLEANSERS, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 2-4-2001; IN COMMERCE 2-4-2001.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 2,453,222 AND OTHERS.

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SER. NO. 76-293,380, FILED 8-1-2001.

DAVID C. REIHNER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51, and 52

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,610,422 Registered Aug. 20, 2002

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### DOVE

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: PRE-MOISTENED NON-MEDICATED COS-METIC TOWELETTES FOR ALL OVER BODY FRESHENING, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52). FIRST USE 12-17-2001; IN COMMERCE 12-17-2001.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 2,052,770, AND OTHERS.

SN 76-062,726, FILED 6-5-2000.

WILLIAM JACOBI, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51, and 52

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,764,807 Registered Sep. 16, 2003

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### DOVE

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELÁWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: NON-MEDICATED TOWELETTES IMPREGNATED WITH SKIN CLEANSERS, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 2-4-2001; IN COMMERCE 2-4-2001.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 205,770, 1,699,679, AND OTHERS.

SN 76-138,047, FILED 9-29-2000.

DAVID C. REIHNER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51, and 52

Reg. No. 2,803,161

#### United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Jan. 6, 2004

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### DOVE

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: FACIAL SKIN MOISTURIZERS, FACIAL SKIN TONER, FACIAL CLEANSERS AND NON-MEDICATED CLEANSING PADS IMPREGNATED WITH SKIN CLEANSERS, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 6-30-2003; IN COMMERCE 6-30-2003.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 746,360, 2,534,236, AND OTHERS.

SN 76-368,311, FILED 2-7-2002.

DAVID C. REIHNER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 3 Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52 United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,817,975 Registered Feb. 24, 2004 OG Date Apr. 27, 2010

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



UNILEVER SUPPLY CHAIN, INC. (DE-LAWARE CORPORATION) 1 JOHN STREET CLINTON, CT 06413

FOR: NON-MEDICATED DISPOSABLE CLOTHS IMPREGNATED WITH CLEANSERS FOR BODY CLEANSING, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).
FIRST USE 12-17-2001; IN COMMERCE 12-17-2001.
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on Apr. 27, 2010.

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 and 52

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,052,892

Registered Jan. 31, 2006

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

## DOVE

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809

FOR: HAIR CARE PRODUCTS NAMELY, HAIR SPRAY, HAIR GEL, STYLING CREAM, ANTI-FRIZZ CREAM AND MOUSSE, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

FIRST USE 12-15-2004; IN COMMERCE 12-15-2004.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 2,765,158.

SER. NO. 76-630,744, FILED 2-8-2005.

LINDA ESTRADA, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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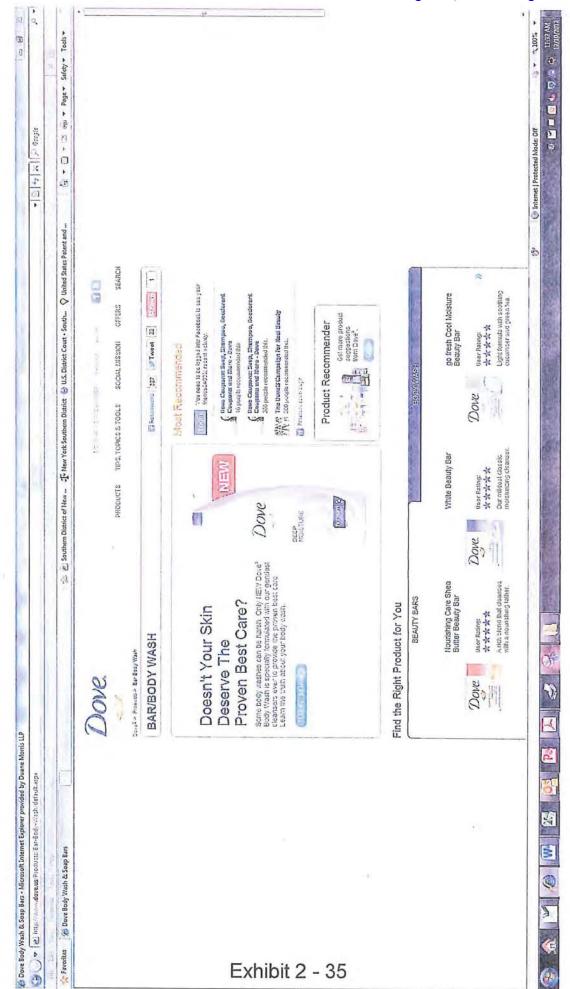
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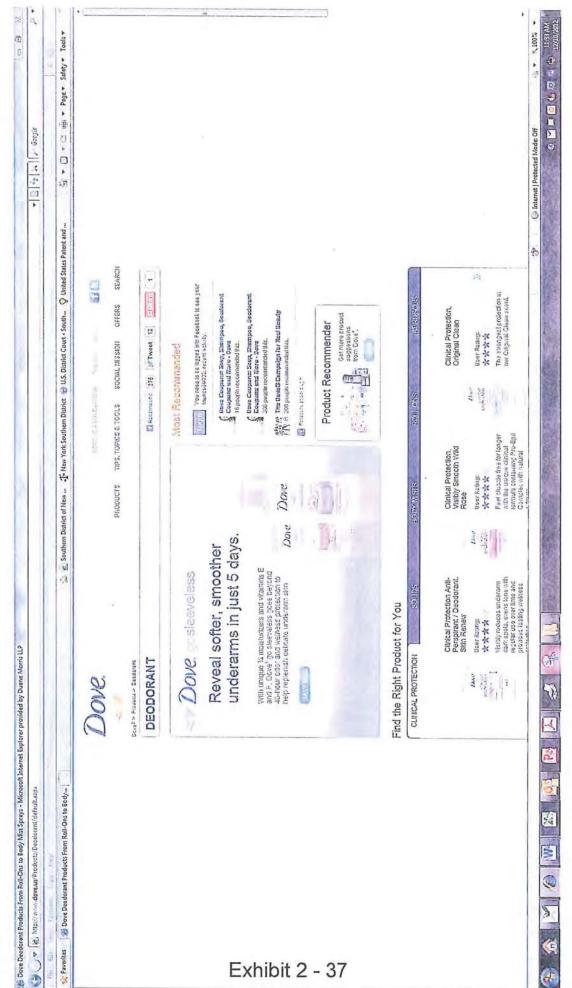
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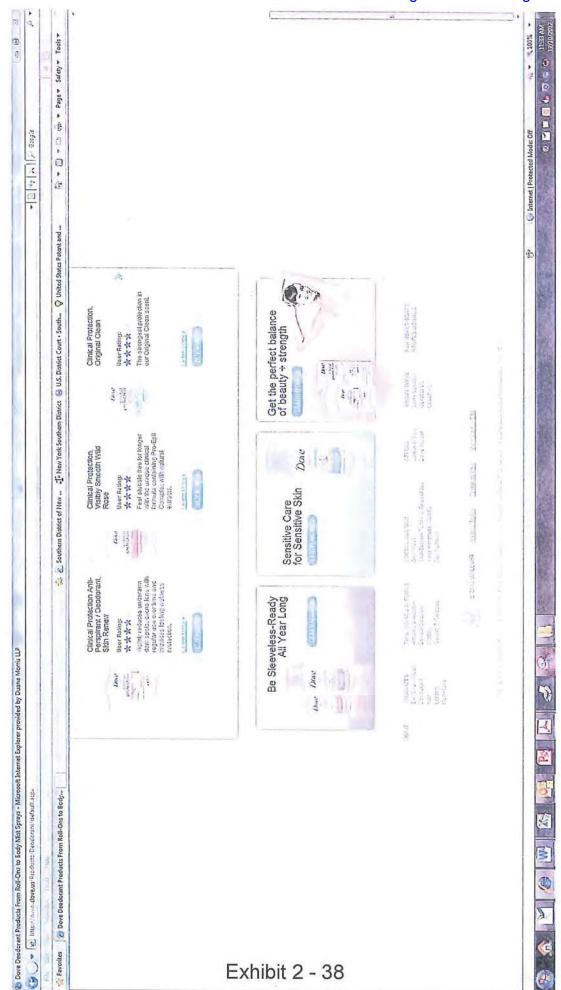
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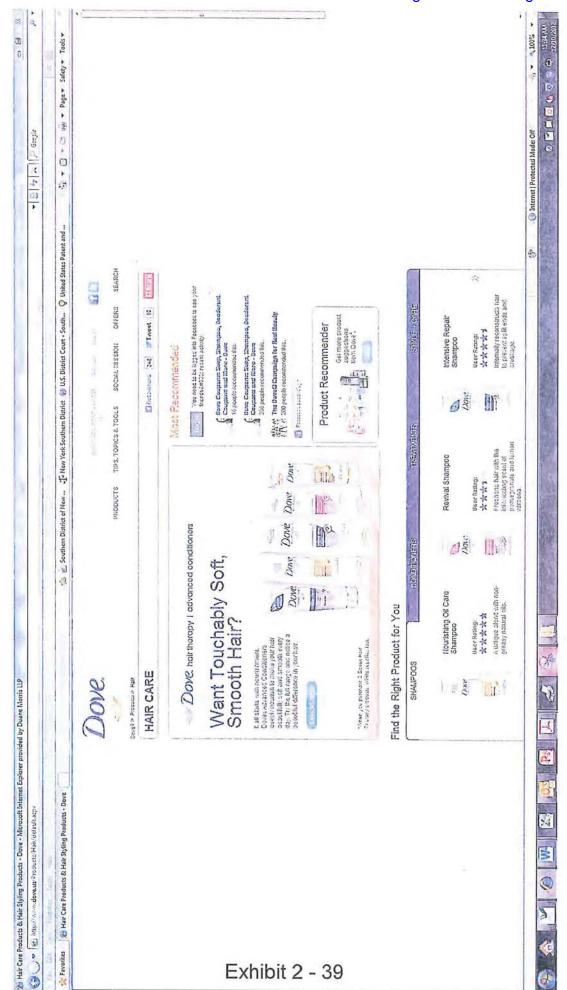
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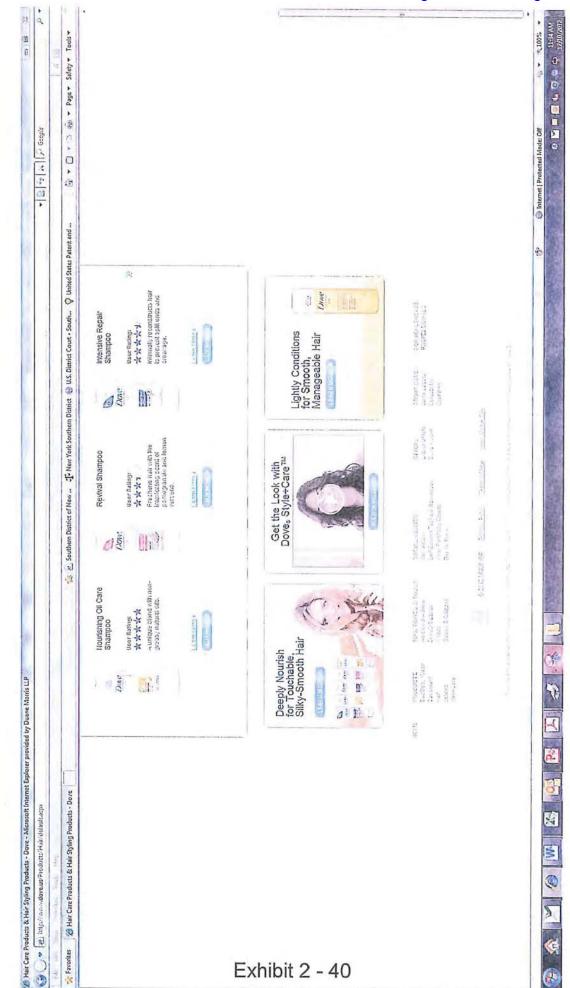


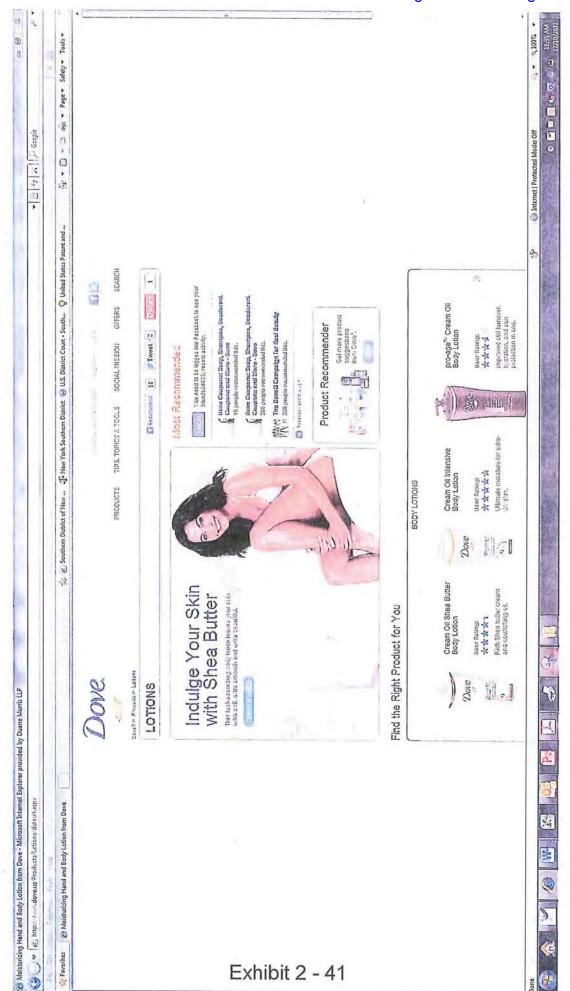


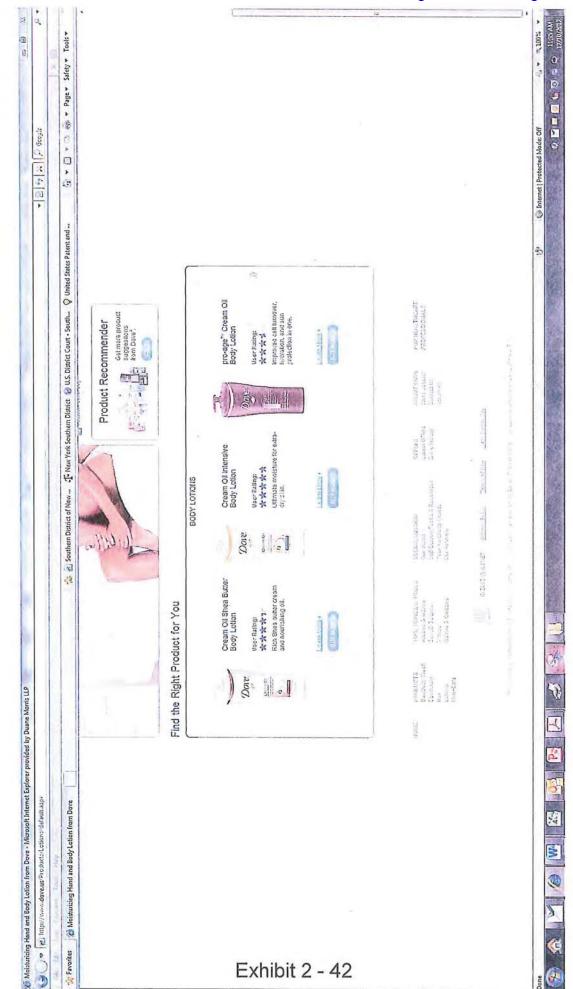


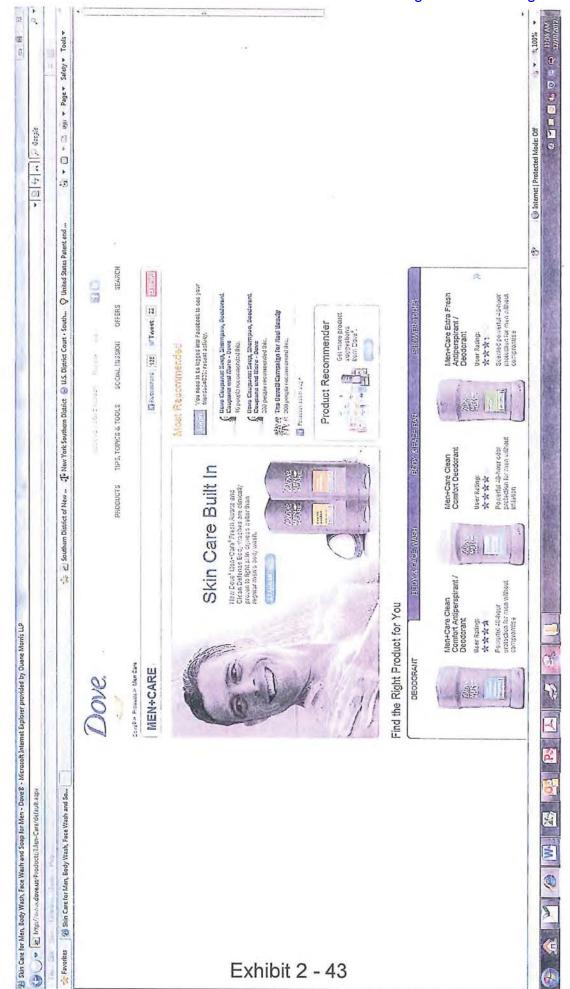


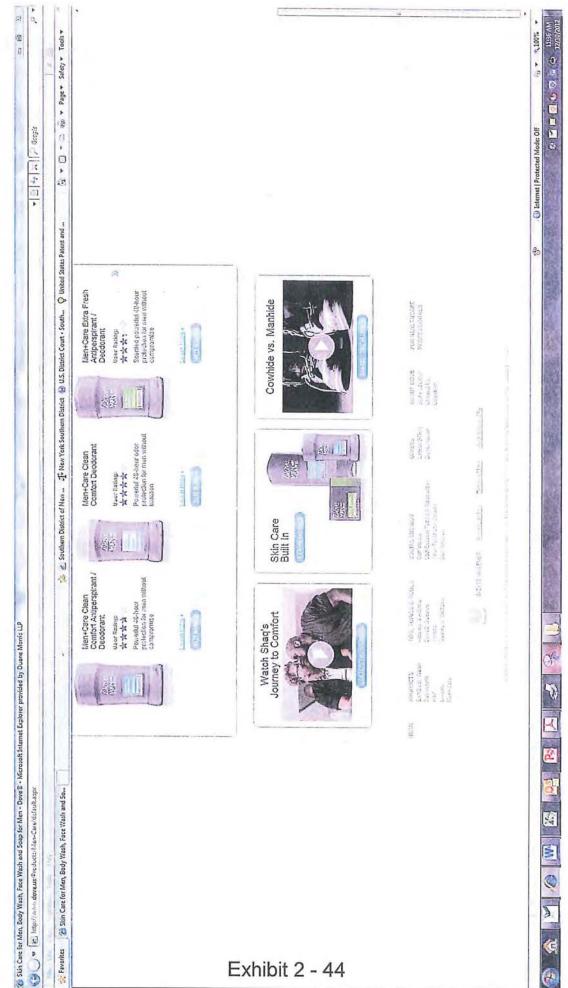












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(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address a yourself, provide same.)  Audra L. Thompson (SBN 21847)  Duane Morris LLP  865 S. Figueroa St., Suite 3100, I	79)	representing A	attorneys (If Known)					
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